

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 13, page 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For attaining the object, according to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, there is provided a wiring harness slack absorbing device including:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 12, page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, there is provided the wiring harness slack absorbing device ~~as claims in claim 1~~, wherein a center axis of the urging member is displaced from a center plane of the harness roller in a direction of thickness of the device for providing a larger space for receiving folded part.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 23, page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ as described above, since the space for receiving folded part is formed inside the case, the folded part of the wiring harness is received inside the case. Therefore, an outer protruding part of the case for receiving the folded part is not required. A slim case is allowed to be used for the wiring harness slack absorbing device.